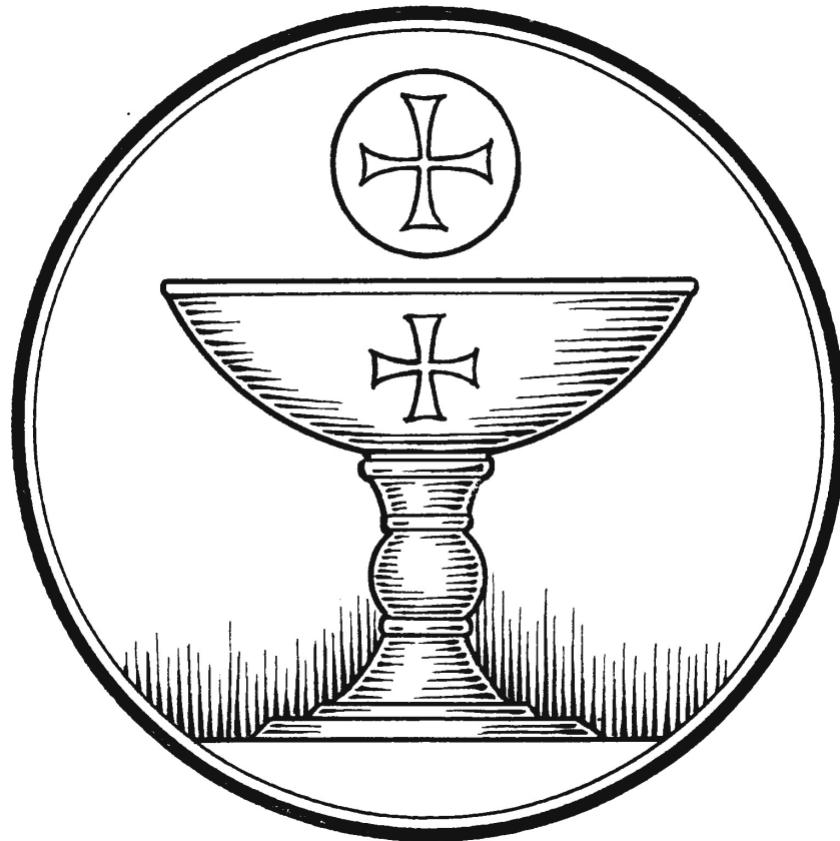


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Second Sunday after Trinity

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The Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting Three (LSB 184)

*(Please stand if you are able for portions of the liturgy marked with an *)*

Announcements

Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty **LSB 790**

Confession and Absolution* **LSB 184**

Introit

(Ps. 18:1-2a, 27, 30a, 49; antiphon: Ps. 18:b-19)

The LORD was my support
in the day of my calamity.

He brought me out into a broad place;
he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

I love you, O LORD, my strength.

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.

For you save a humble people,
but the haughty eyes you bring down.

This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the LORD proves true.

For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,
and sing to your name.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Kyrie* **LSB 186**

Gloria in Excelsis* **LSB 187**

Collect*: O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in
Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name;

through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 9:1-10

¹ Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. ² She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. ³ She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, ⁴“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!” To him who lacks sense she says, ⁵“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶ Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight.” ⁷ Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. ⁸ Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. ⁹ Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. ¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me. Deliver me, O LORD, from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:13-22

¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel*: Luke 14:15-24

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹⁵ When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, “Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!” ¹⁶ But he said to him, “A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷ And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ ¹⁸ But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.’ ¹⁹ And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’ ²⁰ And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ ²¹ So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.’ ²² And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’ ²³ And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴ For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.’”

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed*	LSB 191
Hymn of the Day: Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion	LSB 559
Sermon	
Offertory*	LSB 192
Offering	
Prayer of the Church*	
Service of the Sacrament*	LSB 194
Distribution Hymns: 622, 628, 839, 506	
Nunc Dimittis*	LSB 199
Benediction*	
Closing Hymn: Let Me Be Thine Forever	LSB 689

Announcements

VBS: Please register your child(ren), grandkids, neighbor's kids, anyone ages 3 to 8th grade. Our theme is **Baptized into Christ**, held **June 27-June 30th 8:30- 11:00 am**. If you would like to help out in any way, please talk to Deb Albers, 618-978-3770. Our project will be to help out the clients at the Pregnancy Care Clinic. You can find a detailed list of items needed on the bulletin board at the bottom of the steps. Newborn diapers and sizes 4/5 are a couple of the much-needed items.

Casserole Sale: Back by popular demand - Agape youth will host a casserole sale before they leave for the gathering! Come pick out a yummy home cooked meal! This will be held on **JULY 3** right after church.

Cookie Bar Orders: Agape youth will be selling 9x13 cookie bars until today, **June 26th**. See a youth to order or pick up an order form in the back of church or order online at <https://tinyurl.com/ferrincookies> Youth will be making these on July 1st - so these would be the perfect addition to your 4th of July weekend!

Gathering Meeting: All youth attending the gathering need to attend the final gathering meeting with a parent on tonight, **June 26 at 6:00pm**. If you cannot make it, please let Sara know in advance to make arrangements to make up this meeting.

Now Enrolling: Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool is now enrolling 3 & 4 year olds for the 2022-2023 school year. If you know of anyone, please contact Dena Brammeier at (618) 304-4564.

Messiah Hosts Hymn Festival: On Tuesday, June 28, Messiah Lutheran will host a special evening hymn festival. A hymn festival is a musical celebration that features the singing of many hymns, led by an organist and instrumentalists. This year's hymn festival theme is "Giants of Singing the Faith." Leading the hymn festival is guest organist Jacob Weber. Mr. Weber is the associate editor of music/worship at Concordia Publishing House (CPH). As a composer, he's often sought after for commissions, as a clinician for workshops and conferences, and as a recitalist. His growing catalog of compositions for organ, choir, instrumentalists, and handbell ensembles are available through numerous publishers, including CPH. Offering commentaries during the hymn festival is Rev. Richard Resch, Emeritus Professor and Kantor of Concordia Theological

Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Rev. Resch will offer reflections about the Lutheran musical giants whose hymns and music will be featured throughout the hymn festival. Messiah's hymn festival begins at **7:00pm on Tuesday, June 28**. The hymn festival is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken to support the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine. Messiah is located at 1091 13th Street in Carlyle. Contact the church office at 618-594-3912 for more information.

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This Week in Our Congregation:

Sunday:	8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School
	9:30am Divine Service
	6:00pm Agape Youth
Mon.–Thurs.:	8:30am–11:00am VBS
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	9:30am Divine Service